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Box Patent Application
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor: Ronald Vern Schauer
 Title: FACILITIES CONNECTION BUCKET FOR PRE-FACILITATION OF WAFER FABRICATION EQUIPMENT

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 34 pages.
- Drawings totaling twenty-four pages, Formal Informal.
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement with no cited reference.
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FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	23	- 20 =	3	X \$18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims	8	- 3 =	5	X \$84.00	\$420.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
TOTAL FEES					\$1,214.00

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